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March 10, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of $27.00, for patent/serial number 10683831.

Independent and Dependent claims count as total. you had 31 total - 20 = 11 x 9 =$99.00 See our counting sheet enclosed.

Sincerely,

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